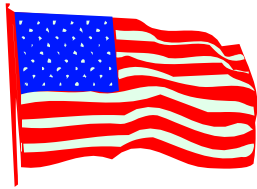


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Gross farm and ranch sales: By county, Oregon 2001 ^{1/}

Country	All crops	All animal products	Total sales
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Baker	16,160	33,512	49,672
Benton	78,375	9,726	88,101
Clackamas	273,228	45,338	318,566
Clatsop	3,638	5,968	9,606
Columbia	18,943	2,680	21,623
Coos	22,966	16,107	39,073
Crook	14,352	22,842	37,194
Curry	15,425	5,060	20,485
Deschutes	9,353	11,604	20,957
Douglas	47,028	26,886	73,914
Gilliam	7,550	5,238	12,788
Grant	9,729	17,975	27,704
Harney	15,317	43,301	58,618
Hood River	48,349	1,407	49,756
Jackson	43,627	18,726	62,353
Jefferson	36,358	8,598	44,956
Josephine	11,850	10,084	21,934
Klamath	40,674	75,058	115,732
Lake	21,536	26,328	47,864
Lane	77,903	26,836	104,739
Lincoln	9,700	1,554	11,254
Linn	144,669	41,180	185,849
Malheur	96,652	74,457	171,109
Marion	369,167	89,286	458,453
Morrow	91,565	54,935	146,500
Multnomah	62,341	2,300	64,641
Polk	95,051	27,009	122,060
Sherman	10,196	7,753	17,949
Tillamook	3,234	87,725	90,959
Umatilla	235,276	39,263	274,539
Union	33,685	10,718	44,403
Wallowa	14,713	17,426	32,139
Wasco	36,342	9,821	46,163
Washington	202,296	16,284	218,580
Wheeler	2,940	6,404	9,344
Yamhill	186,539	32,232	218,771
State total	2,406,727	931,621	3,338,348

^{1/} Preliminary.

Source: Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University. <http://ludwig.oregonstate.edu/oain/Signin.asp>

Oregon Crop production summary: 2001 Crop Year

Crop	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Unit Type	Production	Price per unit	Total Value
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Units</i>	<i>U.S. Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 U.S. Dollars</i>
Greenhouse & Nursery crops	45,200	--		--	--	680,000
Field Crops:						
Barley	100,000	45.0	Bu.	4,500	2.06	9,270
Beans, dry edible	9,500	18.0	Cwt.	172	18.80	3,234
Corn, grain	18,000	140.0	Bu.	2,520	2.45	6,174
Corn, silage	26,000	21.0	Tons	546	24.02	13,115
Hay, alfalfa	460,000	4.3	Tons	1,978	116.00	229,448
Hay, all other	565,000	1.9	Tons	1,074	97.00	104,178
Hops	6,103	1,875.0	Lbs.	11,443	2.41	27,578
Oats	25,000	77.0	Bu.	1,925	1.96	3,773
Peas, Austrian winter	600	15.0	Cwt.	9	11.00	99
Peppermint	26,000	84.0	Lbs.	2,184	11.80	25,771
Potatoes, all	44,500	466.0	Cwt.	20,730	6.40	132,732
Spearmint	1,100	120.0	Lbs.	132	9.00	1,188
Sugarbeets	10,000	29.1	Tons	291	37.62	10,947
Wheat, all	855,000	38.2	Bu.	32,650	3.27	106,718
Spring	155,000	30.0	Bu.	4,650	3.32	15,438
Winter	700,000	40.0	Bu.	28,000	3.26	91,280
Total	2,146,803	--		--	--	674,225
Seed Crops:						
Alfalfa seed	7,030	670	Lbs.	4,710	1.31	6,155
Bentgrass seed	9,710	516	Lbs.	5,006	2.38	11,891
Bluegrass seed	22,120	847	Lbs.	18,732	1.08	20,181
Clover seed, crimson	4,760	730	Lbs.	3,475	0.39	1,351
Clover seed, red	17,710	470	Lbs.	8,331	0.53	4,379
Fescue seed, chewings	11,390	937	Lbs.	10,678	0.42	4,488
Fescue seed, red	9,500	834	Lbs.	7,923	0.37	2,957
Fescue seed, tall	156,700	1,430	Lbs.	224,084	0.51	114,589
Orchardgrass seed	17,960	867	Lbs.	15,577	0.69	10,739
Ryegrass seed, annual	123,450	1,700	Lbs.	209,879	0.19	39,862
Ryegrass seed, perennial	171,530	1,451	Lbs.	248,934	0.39	98,205
Sugarbeet seed	3,297	2,934	Lbs.	9,674	0.56	5,415
Vegetable/flower seed	6,462	--	Lbs.	--	--	13,799
Total	561,619	--		767,003	--	334,011
Tree fruit and nuts:						
Apples	8,700	8.15	Tons	70.5	242	17,085
Cherries, sweet	11,000	3.64	Tons	34.0	842	28,617
Cherries, tart	1,300	0.93	Tons	1.2	514	591
Hazelnuts	28,100	1.76	Tons	49.5	701	34,700
Peaches	950	3.42	Tons	3.2	854	2,735
Pears, bartlett	4,600	15.20	Tons	69.5	302	20,960
Pears, other	12,400	12.90	Tons	22.8	1,480	33,744
Prunes & plums	2,000	4.50	Tons	7.8	166	1,298
Total	69,050	--		258.5	--	139,730
Small Fruits						
Blueberries	2,800	10,300	Lbs.	28,900	0.546	15,778
Blackberries	6,160	6,750	Lbs.	41,600	0.415	17,267
Boysenberries	1,380	2,970	Lbs.	4,100	0.630	2,583
Cranberries	2,400	15,210	Lbs.	35,500	0.199	7,061
Grapes for wine	8,800	2.60	Tons	22,800	1,480	33,744
Loganberries	70	1,570	Lbs.	110	0.455	50
Raspberries, black	1,200	3,180	Lbs.	3,810	0.452	1,724
Raspberries, red	2,700	5,890	Lbs.	15,900	0.513	8,156
Strawberries	3,100	13,000	Lbs.	40,200	0.377	15,164
Total	28,610	--		--	--	101,527
Vegetables:						
Beans, snap	19,300	6.30	Tons	121.51	174.00	21,085
Corn, sweet (processed)	29,100	7.80	Tons	226.87	80.10	18,167
Onions, storage	17,000	586.00	Cwt.	9,970	9.41	74,896
Peas, green	22,900	1.68	Tons	38.54	178.00	6,860
Total	88,300	--		--	--	121,008

For berries and Bartlett pears the production figure is the utilized production.

Most cold storage holdings higher

Holdings of frozen berries on September 30, 2002 in the Pacific Region (California, Oregon, and Washington) were up 14 percent from a year earlier. The September 30, 2002 data in this report are preliminary and are subject to revisions the following month. The September 30, 2002 blueberry holdings were down 24 percent regionally and down 11 percent nationally. They were the only one of the three berries reported as showing a decline. Red raspberry holdings were up 20 percent regionally and up 21 percent nationally. Strawberry holdings were up 17 percent regionally and up 18 percent nationally. The region held 75 percent of the 48-State total of frozen berry stocks. This was up 2 percent from last year. At the U.S. level the frozen fruit items increased 11 percent from last year.

In the Pacific Region, the September 30, 2002 total green bean holdings were only up 1 percent from last year because of the 11 percent decrease in French cut green beans. Frozen

cut corn stocks were up 16 percent and cob corn stocks were up 12 percent from last year. Green pea stocks were down 19 percent. The combined holdings of frozen green beans, sweet corn, and green pea stocks were up 3 percent regionally and 5 percent nationally.

Stocks of frozen french-fried potatoes on September 30, 2002 were down 14 percent regionally and down 16 percent nationally. The Pacific Region held 52 percent of the total of the Nation's frozen french fries. Other frozen potato stocks were down 1 percent regionally but up 1 percent nationally.

The Pacific Region of fresh apples for September 30, 2002 could not be compared to last year because of disclosure problems. The national amount was up 1 percent from last year. The Pacific Region held 93 percent of the U.S. totals. The U.S. holdings of fresh pears were down 28 percent from last year.

Cold storage holdings for selected commodities, September 30, 2002 with comparisons

Commodity	Pacific Region ^{1/}			United States		
	Sept 30, 2001	Sept 30, 2002	2002/2001	Sept 30, 2001	Sept 30, 2002	2002/2001
	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen Berries:						
Blueberries	34,240	26,093	76	134,814	119,988	89
Raspberries, Red	56,594	67,758	120	59,736	72,250	121
Strawberries	278,408	326,366	117	312,681	369,377	118
Total	369,242	420,217	114	507,231	561,615	111
Frozen Vegetables:						
Green Beans:						
Reg. Cut	96,339	98,708	102	191,945	220,430	115
French Cut	12,990	11,617	89	29,968	30,384	101
Corn:						
Cut	232,774	271,043	116	382,000	449,571	118
Cob	157,116	175,647	112	288,534	283,348	98
Green Peas	179,064	144,955	81	320,198	284,912	89
Total	678,283	701,970	103	1,212,645	1,268,645	105
Potatoes:						
French Fries	538,899	462,972	86	1,071,789	895,161	84
Other Frozen	117,261	116,109	99	251,973	254,002	101
Fresh Fruits:						
Apples ^{2/ 3/}	*	2,625,925	*	2,806,387	2,823,864	101
Pears ^{3/}	*	*	*	553,674	399,081	72

^{1/} Oregon, Washington and California. ^{2/} In regular and controlled atmosphere storage. ^{3/} Regional totals not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

* Not available.

U.S. Cattle on feed down 6 percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on October 1, 2002. The inventory was 6 percent below October 1, 2001 and 5 percent below October 1, 2000. The inventory included 6.26 million steers and steer calves, down 6 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.08 million head, down 8 percent from 2001.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.19 million, 2 percent above 2001 but 19 percent below 2000. Net

placements were 2.14 million. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 614,000, 600-699 pounds were 487,000, 700-799 pounds were 582,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.85 million, 1 percent above 2001 but 7 percent below 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 53,000 during September, 15 percent above 2001 but 2 percent below 2000.

Cattle on feed: 1,000+ capacity feedlots United States, October 1, 2001-2002

Item	Number		<u>2002</u>
	2001	2002	2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On feed September 1 ^{1/}	10,855	10,129	93
Placed on feed during September	2,141	2,188	102
Fed cattle marketed during September	1,825	1,848	101
Other disappearance during September ^{2/}	46	53	115
On feed October ^{1/}	11,125	10,416	94

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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